

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA**

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Impact of Demonetisation
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the recent measure of demonetisation has broken the back of many small and medium textile industries that provide employment to a large number of people and contribute significantly to the exports and deal mostly in cash and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the details of production of small and medium textile units across the country from April' 16 to December'16 month-wise and State-wise; and
- (c) the details of steps taken by the Government to assist these units to overcome this grave crisis due to demonetisation?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TEXTILES
(SHRI AJAY TAMTA)

(a): No, Madam.

(b): Information on state wise production of textile items is not being estimated separately in respect of small and medium industries. Based on the information submitted by the textile mills and the conversion ratio adopted for estimating the fabric production, month-wise production of textile items for 2016-17 (Apr-Dec) (Prov.) is given as under:-

Item----> Manmade fibre (Mn. kg.) Spun yarn (Mn. kg.) Man made filament yarn (Mn. kg.) Fabrics
(Mn. Sq. Mtr.)

Month/Year 2016-17 (Prov.) 2016-17 (Prov.) 2016-17 (Prov.) 2016-17 (Prov.)

Apr	113 461.3	92 5,538		
May	119 500.2	94 5,585		
Jun	109 492.0	93 5,665		
Jul	118 480.7	98 5,491		
Aug	120 478.4	99 5,506		
Sep	117 467.9	98 5,468		
Oct	119 446.3	102 5,108		
Nov	110 458.5	94 4,894		
Dec	111 472.0	92 5,373		
Total	1036 4257.3	862 48628		

State-wise, month-wise production of textile items for 2016-17 (Apr-Dec) (Prov.) is given at Annexure.

(c): The Government has been organising camps all over India to facilitate opening of bank accounts of Textile Workers in Spinning, Powerloom, Processing and Garmenting Sectors. So far 12,865 camps had been organised which facilitated opening of 22,06,869 bank accounts of Textile Workers in Spinning, Powerloom, Processing and Garmenting Sectors and the number of beneficiaries who participated in downloading Apps for digital payment are 50,27,787.